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Personal Mention

Brother C. F. Yoder reports two accessions at Claypool, Indiana.

Brother Kimmel has now been in Dayton one month and writes that he is well pleased with the work.

Brother Furry reports a very pleasant visit to Glenford last Sabbath where he preached morning and evening.

Last Sabbath evening Brother Eikenberry, of the Bible class, preached in the United Brethren church of this city.

Will the person who sent us \$1.50 from Berlin, Pa., please inform us what his name is and to what the money is to be applied.

Brother D. J. Myers was a welcome visitor at this office on Tuesday of this week. He speaks encouragingly of the work in his home congregation.

Brother E. H. Smith writes, "Put me down for fifty copies of the second edition of the Twentieth Century Number of the EVANGELIST." Who is next?

Brethren Livengood and Lichty, on another page, make an appeal to the churches and pastors of the Illiokota district which should be heeded by every member of that district.

Brother Lyon reports two accessions to the Washington City Mission. Recently he visited the congregation at Dayton, Va., and speaks very hopefully of the work at that place.

Brother J. M. Bowman writes: "I am feeling very well tho I can scarcely speak above a whisper. Am going to look after bees this summer. Expect at least enough honey to keep sweet."

Brother Grisso in this issue makes an appeal for the State Conference to be held at Bryan, his home congregation. He demands that the conference be the best we have ever had and such it should be. If it will not be better than any previous one then we are retrograding and not progressing. Let every member of the Brethren church in the State of Ohio, do what he or she can to make this the

banner conference; it is the first one in the twentieth century, and we can not afford to begin our conference work in this new century with any thing else but the best.

Brother Bauman preached his first sermon at Buckeye City, last Sabbath and now enjoys the home of Brother Ross. He and family expect to spend a week at Ashland this month. His address during the summer will be Buckeye City, Ohio.

Brother J. O. Talley gives his second to the motion that our ministers write sermons for the EVANGELIST. We presume it becomes us to put the question which we do with pleasure. The vote stands unanimous in favor of the sermon at least once each month. Whose will the next sermon be? First come, first served.

Brother C. F. Yoder addresses an earnest word to the young people which they should remember. His suggestions will prove very helpful to those who will act upon them. Brother Yoder will again write the notes on the topic.

Brother Alvin Byers has settled down to hard work as pastor of the Louisville charge, including Louisville, Middle Branch and North Georgetown. It is a large field, and gives Brother Byers ample opportunity for yet larger usefulness.

We are anxiously awaiting a report of the meeting by brother W. H. Miller, at Chapel Center, near Roann, where a new church house was recently dedicated. The results of the meeting thus far have been beyond expectation, having more than doubled the membership.

The names of Philips Brooks, Theodore Cuyler, Geo. Pentecost, and J. R. Miller are familiar to most of our readers, but not as contributors to this paper. The warm weather has had a very serious effect on original copy, and these men have helped us out. Last Thursday when the compositors began work on this issue of the paper, with one exception, there was not enough original matter in the office to fill a single column. There is some on hand for next week, and we have the promise of more.

Brother Cassel's reference in last week's paper to the forth coming Twentieth Century Number of the EVANGELIST is to the point, and it is earnestly requested that at least fifty or seventy-five other congregations will follow the example of the Philadelphia church. Fifty copies to the congregation is certainly a very reasonable number and there is not a local church in the brotherhood that can not afford to take that number. Let us hear from you. Sunnyside, Washington, thru Brother Harrison, takes a large number.

A few weeks ago Sister Burnworth, wife of Brother Burnworth, left Ashland to join her husband at Rosedale, Pa., where he has engaged as pastor of the charge formerly held by Brother Byers. Since he left Ashland we have not heard from him, and this item is a gentle reminder that his many friends in the west, as well as all the readers of the EVANGELIST, would like to hear from him thru the paper. Let us hear how you enjoy the hills of Pennsylvania, Brother John.

Brother Moomaw has taken up the matter of endowment for the institutions of the church. His motto is, "The Institutions of the Church Must be Endowed." If you have any of this world's goods for which you seek investment that will do the largest amount of good, here is your opportunity. You can do nothing better than endow Ashland College. Are you interested in foreign missions, home missions, or any other kind of church work? Do you want to see the Brethren church grow

strong and powerful reaching after the lost and bringing them to Christ? Then endow Ashland College. We repeat here what we have repeated a number of times, money put into Ashland College at this time will yield five times the amount in actual good for the cause of the Brethren church than put into any other channel of benevolence. We speak advisedly when we make this statement.

The following from brother E. D. Burnworth should have appeared last week, but the personal column having been omitted in that paper, was left over: I go to Bremen over Sunday, May 5, and Prof. Furry fills appointment at this place. I will commence revival at Bethel church on 26th ult. and will last two weeks. Small margin to work on and most of them have been tried too often. Could not get to church last Sunday on account of deep snow drifts. Every thing is going nicely with exception of usual draw backs. Grateful for copies of EVANGELIST.

The Brethren of Pittsburg, Pa., are making elaborate preparations for the dedication of their new church next Sabbath, May 12. They have issued a twenty-page souvenir circular containing a brief historical sketch of the work of the Brethren in that city, biographical sketches and cuts of those who have been prominently connected with the work, including the present pastor, Brother Darling, also announcements, etc. Brother Bashor will preach in the morning, and the editor has been invited to preach the sermon in the afternoon. We anticipate a very pleasant visit with the Brethren.

We are pleased to report a very pleasant visit to North Manchester, Indiana, a week ago last Sabbath where we filled two appointments for brother W. H. Miller pastor of the church at that place. The hospitable homes of Brethren Domer and Perry added greatly to the real joy of our visit. The attendance at both the morning and evening services was very good, and the Brethren certainly have reasons to feel encouraged with the work of their present pastor, Brother Miller. The Sunday-school was well attended and the interest good. The church there is fortunate in having such teachers as Brother Perry and wife.

The article by Brother Furry on "The Great Commission" is a reprint from the *Brethren Quarterly* for which publication it was specially prepared. There are hundreds of readers of the EVANGELIST who do not see the *Quarterly*, and that they too may read this very thoughtful article we give it place in the EVANGELIST also. The article contains many good thoughts that deserve special emphasis, but we have space for one or two sentences only. He says: "In these two verses, 19 and 20, we have a clear and decisive statement of what the true aim of missions is, viz., the salvation of souls thru the preaching of the gospel of Jesus Christ, to the end of establishing self-supporting, self governing and self-propagating churches." This we believe is in harmony with the teachings of the great commission which makes it imperative upon the church to disciple the nations, make Christians of them. The remarks on the words *go* and *going* are admirable. On the whole the article corrects serious errors which have landed multitudes in fanaticism.

Brother J. A. Miller, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Ohio Conference, has something special for the pastors of this State. Please note carefully the instructions and be sure to follow them. If we are to have a good Conference, the best we have ever had, then we must act at once. The time is close at hand. Permit us to emphasize the following items referred to in Brother Miller's announcement: (1) The time of the Conference,